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Clark announced that the Justice department arrested Bauer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., today just as an officer board of the Fifth service command issued him a discharge without honor.

He will be held as an alien enemy pending a hearing on his repatriation to Germany.

Alexander Howat Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10. (AP)—Alexander Howat, who as a stormy Kansas mine union leader battled for and won the miners' control during the First World War, died yesterday at the age of 69 after a heart attack.

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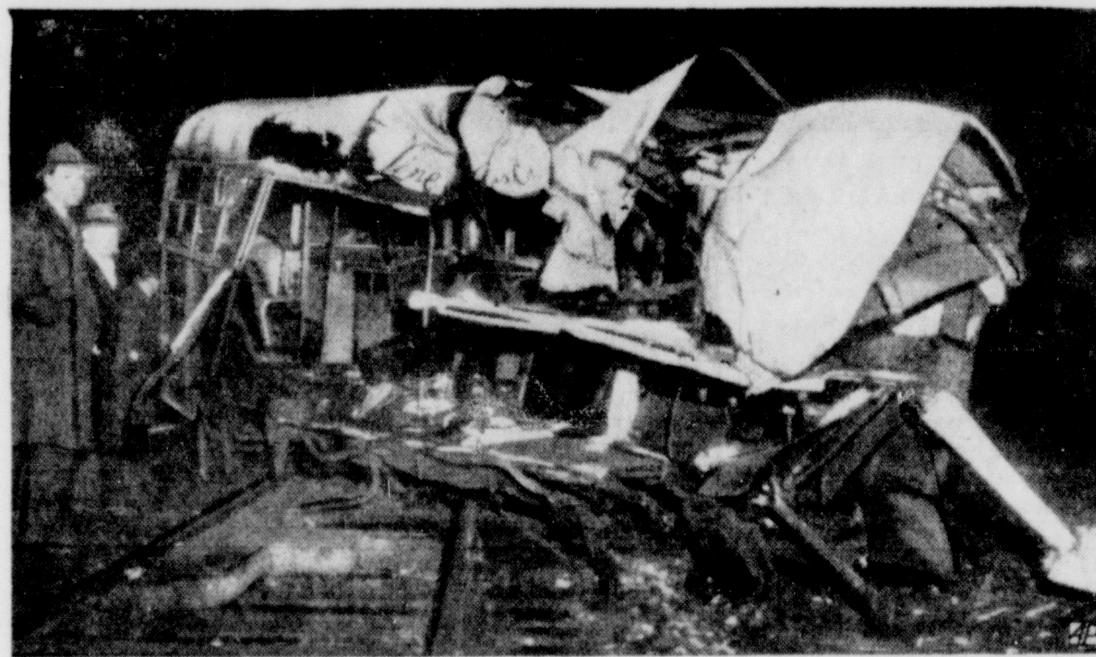
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Steels and Specialties Help Market Hit Another 15-year Average Peak

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(P)—The group of carrier loans moved up stock market made another fifteen-year average peak today with the cases more as other major groups of selected steels and industrial specialties although numerous leaders were thrown for losses by \$7,960,000 last Friday.

Forward tendencies prevailed at the start in lively dealings. Extreme upturns running to two or more points were reduced or cancelled in numerous instances at the close as activity tapered. Transfers of 2,150,000 shares compared with 2,050,000 Friday.

At highs for the move were United States Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Studebaker, Allied Chemical, R-K-O Panhandle Producing and Pacific Mills, the last named spurred to a four and one-fourth jump by a two-for-one splitup proposal.

Ahead were Republic Steel, American Telephone, Texas Company, Radio Corporation, Standard Gas \$4 preferred, United Corporation, Consolidated Edison, Philip Morris, International Harvester, General Electric and Dow Chemical. Emerson Electric was up two.

Bethlehem Steel ended off one-eighth. Eastern Air Lines, down four and one-fourth and Glenn Martin two and three-fourths. Lesser casualties were General Motors, Chrysler, United States Rubber, Goodrich, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Loewy and Johns-Manville.

Lifted in the Curb were American Gas, E. W. Bliss, United States Pool "B," Dayton Rubber, Mead Johnson, Pan-Pacific and Technicor. Turnover here was 1,110,000 shares versus 1,090,000 in the preceding full session.

It was a railroad market again in bond trading. A relatively large

New York Stocks

	Dec. 10	(P)	Stock list today's close
All Reds	\$25	LOP GI	... 65
All Grds	100	... 65	
All C. D.	194	Lore M	... 80
All Can	105	Martin GI	41
All C. Ps	66	M. Ward	75
All Gold	100	Nat. Gas	62
All Steel	65	Nat. Co.	40
ATT	102	Nat. Dy	36
All Tex. B.	89	Nat. Dis	66
All Tex. Wks.	100	Nat. Ind.	25
Axonoms	48	Nord. Wan	20
Axon Corp.	10	Nor Am Avia	13
B. and O.	262	Owens III GI	79
B. and O. Atms	100	P. & P. Co.	12
B. and O. Trs.	97	P. & RR	44
B. and O. Trs.	32	Pepsi Cola	37
B. and O. Trs.	200	Plym. Oil	37
C. and O.	43	Poly. Ind.	92
C. and O.	138	Put. Oil	24
Chrys.	112	Rad. Corp.	19
Cit. G. E.	11	Ran. Banc.	35
Cit. Co.	49	Rep. St.	23
Cook. Sust.	10	R. & B.	20
Cox Ed.	33	S. & S. Bus.	37
Curt. Wr.	8	S. & Vac.	18
Doug. Air.	80	S. & Vac.	40
Eastman	180	S. & Vac. Corp.	77
Eaton Lts.	22	S. & Vac. Corp.	48
E. P. L.	70	S. & Cal.	49
Ford	100	S. & Ind.	44
Gen. Elec.	48	S. & Co.	38
Gen. Elec.	30	S. & Texas Co.	60
Gen. Elec.	50	T. & G. Oil	58
Goodrich	68	T. & G. Oil	64
Goodrich	80	Tires R.R.	64
Gulf N. Pd.	60	Un. Carnide	100
Greenehd.	44	Un. Air	75
Hill. & C.	41	Un. Carb. & Carbon	80
Int. M.	100	U.S. Rubber	68
Int. N. Can.	39	U.S. St.	48
Johns Man.	143	W. M.	11
Kel. & Cop.	28	W. Paper	26
Kroger	45	Yng S. T.	70

Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (P)—A late setback in grain futures prices wiped out virtually all but fractional gains today of advances that had ranged as high as around two cents at times in rye. Closing futures:

WHEAT—December 1 80 1/2, May 1 80 1/2, July 1 79 1/2.

CORN—December 1 118 1/2, May 1 148 1/2, July 1 158 1/2, September 1 180 1/2.

OATS—December 78 1/2, May 78 1/2, July 78 1/2, September 78 1/2.

RYE—December 1 82 1/2, May 1 87 1/2, July 1 94 1/2, September 1 94 1/2.

BARLEY—December 1 22 1/2, May 1 20 1/2, July 1 21.

CHEM. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 179, ceiling 200, hard, 178, selling.

No corn sales.

All cash oats prices include one cent market premium.

OATS—No. 1 mixed heavy, No. 1 white heavy, No. 1 white extra heavy, No. 2 white heavy, No. 2 white extra heavy, No. 3 white, grade white.

BARLEY—medium malting, 131-139% feed, 115-123%.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal (January), 125-136; red, 125-135; white, 125-135; sweet clover, 107-115; sunflower, 130-135; sweet vetch, 107-115; alfalfa, common, 115-120.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (P)—Eggs (two days receipts) 20,047; firm current general wholesale prices follow:

Whites: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs. and over, nearby 50.1-52.8; medium, 40-44 lbs, nearby 47.8.

Butter (two days receipts) 350-682 firm. Maximum prices to creameries set by OPA for new cartons bulk butter subsidized delivered New York: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 47%; 92 score (A) 41%; 90 score (B) 41%; 89 score (C) 41%.

Maximum prices to creameries set by OPA for new cartons bulk butter non-subsidized delivered New York: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 47%; 92 score (A) 41%; 90 score (B) 41%; 89 score (C) 41%.

First hand receivers wholesale price levels on bulk cartons for butter subject to subsidy: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 47%; 92 score (A) 47%; 90 score (B) 47%; 89 score (C) 46%.

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Think of Children,
Not "Good Time"By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been married five years to a man eight years older than I am, and I'm 23 now. We have three children. I don't believe I ever really loved him. When he's away I almost despise him, but when he comes home I get a certain feeling, which I don't believe is love. He provides for us and I never want for anything.

Is it because he's eight years older that I feel this way? Or is it that I can't get over yearning for a good time—something which I don't have very often? I don't want a lot of excitement but do crave an occasional outing. I've even thought of divorce. What do you think of my case?

RESTLESS

The difference in your ages doesn't account for your feeling toward your husband. I think that can be attributed to your youth. Your youth also is reflected in your desire to have a little excitement.

I hope you'll heed a little old-fashioned advice which I'm going to give you. Many a woman would give almost anything for a good home with a husband who provides for her and the children. If you're worried over lost opportunities of youth, think of your children—center your life in them. Give them a happy home. A woman with children is no longer a free agent.

Her Father Doesn't Approve

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm twenty years old and in love with a young man of twenty-five who has been divorced. My mother doesn't say anything about him, but Dad doesn't think he's been divorced and therefore disapproves him.

Since he has been discharged from the navy we've been seeing each other often and are secretly engaged. He has told me about his former marriage, but it doesn't make any difference to me as I love him. Don't you think I'm old enough to know what I want? This is my first real love affair.

DISCOURAGED

Twenty-five is pretty young for a man to have been married and divorced. You'd better find out why this divorce was granted, if it's absolutely legal. If there are any children, whether of not he has to pay alimony to his former wife, etc. It's well to get all this information before you fall deeper in love. A girl of your age in love for the first time frequently makes mistakes which cannot be remedied except at great expense and over long periods of time.

I suggest you tell your father that you would like him to help you discover more about this man's divorce and first marriage.

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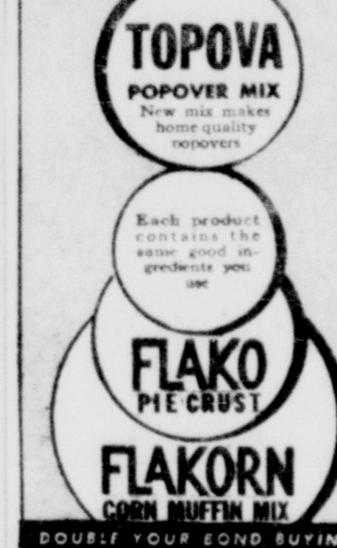
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CONTENTMENT

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

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I often read Montaigne and delight in his honest appraisal of life's values. I have a small volume of Marcus Aurelius handy, and "The Roadmender," by Michael Fairless which I have read and re-read. But everyone to his taste. All good books are precious!

We all need someone or some one thing to mark our paths, to cheer us on, to offer hope and assurance, and to add caliber to our faith. It may be a friend, a beloved book or an ideal. But it must be something to give us soul sinew.

Separated from the busy day and from all the activities that draw from us our major strength, must be something to give us quiet and contentment—something to soothe and smooth our way through what times seem most disquieting and confusing.

The conclusion therefore is that the lapse at Pearl Harbor was directly responsible for the unto suffering and misery which so many Americans had to undergo through four long years and which was so costly in blood and treasure.

It was the greatest mistake in American history. The more reason exists, therefore, for the most thorough exploration of the causes of this disaster and no delicate concern for the reputation of any men living or dead, should be permitted to turn the investigators from the

examination of every scrap of pertinent evidence and the just assessment of responsibility.

It happened once, to the nation's cost and sorrow. To find out now why it happened is the best way to make sure that nothing like it can ever happen again.

Emperor Institution Suffers Heavy Blow

IN REQUIRING the arrest of former Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Baron Koichi Kido along with seven other prominent Japanese leaders, Gen. MacArthur has rocked the Jap political structure to its foundations. The emperor institution may survive this shock, but if it does it will be in profoundly altered form.

This latest blow falls just short of the throne. Prince Konoye is both a member of the imperial house and perhaps the most influential of the group now close to Hirohito, for it was he who was chosen to write a new Japanese constitution and apparently to assume leadership in putting it into effect. As for Baron Kido, who has just resigned as lord privy seal, he was the emperor's trusted adviser all during the war.

With these men in custody, the emperor will have no alternative but to turn elsewhere for counsel in the future. More important, Gen. MacArthur's action plainly implies that the plans that had been drafted for changing Japan's form of government are unacceptable. Something far more thoroughgoing than anything Prince Konoye was likely to put forward will have to be offered if the approval of supreme headquarters is to be forthcoming.

It is equally clear that Japanese liberals who have hesitated to risk challenging the old order will be encouraged by this latest proof that Gen. MacArthur will not be satisfied with halfway measures. The demand for real reform should become more insistent as those who have stood in the way have been ground out from beneath their feet.

Television Still Faces Difficulties

DEVELOPMENT of television carries more than technical difficulties, it seems. Worthington C. Minor, manager of Columbia Broadcasting System's television department, says the daytime radio serial, acknowledged leader in its field, will not survive a shift to television in its present form, if at all.

Minor, show-wise veteran of many a Broadway success, declares that radio writing "is not good enough" for television. "We have tried these shows," he says, "and they have fallen to pieces all over our necks."

The dramatic program, particularly the daytime serial, is "a very serious proposition" from the standpoint of television, according to Minor, who says "we can't see how we are going to get the housewife to stop washing the dishes long enough to take a look at the commercial, or how we are going to indicate to her that it is time to look for it." The "most dangerous element" in television is monotony, he declares. To present the same performers in the same setting week after week would not hold an audience, he contends.

The technical difficulties are still serious. The recent transmission of the Army-Navy football game was not by any means satisfactory. But these difficulties will undoubtedly be overcome in time just as were those that affected the motion pictures, their inclusion of sound and radio transmission. But it appears that television has a long way to go to overcome the obstacles noted by Mr. Minor.

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By DREW PEARSON

(Note—Drew Pearson today awards the Brass Ring, good for one free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round, to Patrick J. Hurley.)

WASHINGTON Dec. 11 — This town, deadly afraid of peacetime boredom, pricked up its ears and licked its chops when Pat Hurley issued his stentorian resignation as ambassador to China. It then settled down to enjoy a good show.

Washington has known Pat ever since 1912 when a dashing young attorney from Oklahoma, he used to appear before congressional committees for the Choctaw nation, and they knew he always puts on a good show. Once in testifying before the Senate Insular Affairs committee as secretary of war, Pat shouted: "You cannot call me a liar. You can run your star-chamber sessions without me. I have taken all I can stand." Whereupon he flounced out of the room.

Some years earlier Pat appeared before the House Indian Affairs committee to oppose opening the tribal rolls of the Choctaw nation to certain Indians who claimed they were eucenched out of their tribal lands. And he was severely criticized by Webster Ballinger, who pointed out that just two years before, Hurley had represented the Wards, an Indian family which sought to have the Choctaw tribal rolls opened. Thus Hurley was in the position of arguing on both sides of the same question in the brief period of two years.

Pat was not quite as ferocious in those days, however, and for some unexplained reason did not threaten to kick Ballinger out of the committee room.

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It is a long way from such lowly beginnings to his more recent interviews with Joe Stalin, his airplane flights from the Near East, and his powerful position as the right bower of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. But Pat has staged a colorful personal row at almost every milestone along the way.

In Chungking, he first rowed with Gen. Al Wedemeyer over the question of sending a mission to the so-called communist section of China to evaluate the importance of its military strength. For a while he and Wedemeyer weren't speaking to each other though they occupied adjoining bedrooms in the same house.

Later at a Chungking cocktail party, Wedemeyer's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, chided Hurley for sending Gen. Marshall a telegram of protest against Wedemeyer.

"You pup," boomed the ex-cow-puncher from Oklahoma. "I've shot men for less than that."

Friends say that Hurley will run for the Senate from New Mexico and two years hence would like to make a stab at the presidency. Regarding its military strength. For a while he and Wedemeyer weren't speaking to each other though they occupied adjoining bedrooms in the same house.

Guests had to separate the two men. The Chinese looked on, amused but not impressed. In China it brings severe loss of face to fight in public.

"Pat is Pat," mused PDR when informed of the fuss, "and there's nothing you can do about him."

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Hurley's Gripes at Acheson

On another occasion Hurley wrote a memo urging that American advisers be sent to establish a sort of protectorate over Iran, Iraq, and other oil lands of the Near East. This is where he had his row with Dean Acheson, whom he charged with ruining U.S. policy in Iran. The memo was inscribed: "A proposal to carry the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter to the Near and Middle East."

When it reached the State department, one young expert, Eugene Rostow, labelled it as "hysterical, messianic globalism." Later, when Hurley sat down in a meeting with Rostow in Dean Acheson's office, he challenged him to a fist-fight.

"Come out in the hall and repeat what you said about my program," Hurley stormed. "If you were a real man, you'd have a uniform on now. I'll bet you're one of these deferred diplomats."

Dean Acheson, who was present, interceded. Acheson is usually a mild-mannered man, but he told Hurley in no uncertain terms to curb his temper. He also told him that Rostow had been hospitalized out of the army and demanded that Hurley apologize. Hurley did so, but continued to talk about the "stuffed shirt" diplomats in the State department who were kow-towing to the British."

"It's time," he fumed, "for the president to fish or cut a bat. I have been thinking about taking this issue to the country. The president means nothing to me. He puts his pants on one leg at a time just like the rest of us."

That was when Hurley first sounded off against the career diplomats. It was not, however, the first time he had threatened to take his issue to the country. All during the election spring and summer of 1944, Roosevelt was pensive lest Hurley should sound off against the British, their misuse of Lend-Lease, their operations in the Near East, and make this an election issue.

Several times in talks with friends the rambunctious Pat had threatened to stump the country over the question of Roosevelt's alleged close ties with "British imperialism" and "Russian communism." This fear, incidentally, may have been one factor in sending Hurley to far-off China.

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washed, shaken out, and put on without drying. But who'll go to all that trouble? At two-bits a pair, they'll just go the way of all cleaning tissue.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The swiftness of reconversion is another proof of the flexibility of the American industrial and business structure, and of the genius of the American people for adjustment.

Just as four years ago, we surprised the world and dismayed our enemies by the quickness of the transition of our economy to war, so is our economy now showing equal speed in the reversal.

Double Fear Justified

Another reason for President Truman being able to take a deep breath of relief is that unemployment is markedly less severe than was anticipated.

The fear that beset the administration and many economists was that following V-J day there would be an immediate period of extreme unemployment, that this would cause people to hoard their savings, that this would in turn lead to still further unemployment, and that depression and deflation would result.

It may seem strange to entertain at the same time two years, one of immediate deflation and one of later inflation.

Yet this double fear was justified for just this is what happened after the Great War.

However, the feared post-war deflation has not occurred. Unemployment is less than was anticipated.

Reconversion has been faster than was anticipated. The people have not lost confidence and have not hoarded their savings. Retail business, as Mr. Truman pointed out in his report, is 10 per cent higher than last year's high levels.

Danger May Recur

If we have actually passed the danger of immediate postwar deflation, both actually and psychologically, it is a tribute to the people's poise and commonsense. It is possible that the danger may recur.

This could happen if full peacetime production of goods should be too long postponed by prolonged labor disputes.

Hopeful that the danger of immediate postwar deflation is over, the administration turned last week to the later danger, the danger of inflation. That this danger need not be so great as has been feared and that it may be successfully averted, is suggested by an analysis in the "Survey of Current Business" issued by the department of Commerce.

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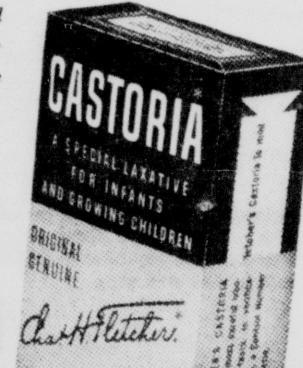
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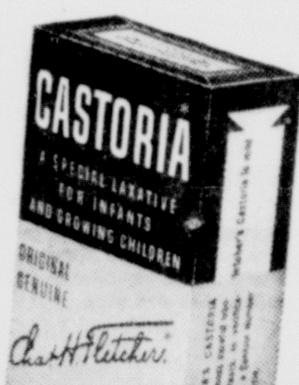
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Answer to Question 2:

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Answer to Question 3:

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Margaret T. Loar Accepts Position in Charles County

Resignation of Assistant Demonstration Agent Effective Dec. 31

The resignation of Miss Margaret T. Loar as assistant home demonstration agent of Allegany county, in charge of the 4-H Club work, has been announced and will become effective December 31. She has accepted a position as home demonstration agent for Charles county, with headquarters at La Plata.

Miss Venia M. Keller, assistant director of extension service of the University of Maryland, has expressed her gratification that Miss Loar, remaining with the Maryland Extension Service, despite the fact that she had offers in other states as clothing specialist; as 4-H agent at large and as assistant girls club agent.

Miss Loar has served as assistant home demonstration agent for Allegany county since July 1934; with two school year leave of absences to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics.

When she began her work here there were 444 girls in 4-H Girls Clubs. She organized fourteen new clubs and has built the organization to an enrollment of 627 girls in twenty-six active clubs, with forty-six local leaders in the county. She also organized the original Allegany County Council of 4-H Clubs in August of 1938, and the Allegany County All Star organization in July 1940. The latter at present has a membership of seventy.

In Charles county Miss Loar will have charge of extension work for both the homemakers and 4-H clubs. She will be associated with P. D. Brown, county agriculturist agent.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loar, Miss Loar was born and reared at Rawlings, residing there until October 1939, when the family moved to 753 Washington street, Cumberland. She is a graduate of Allegany high school and Potomac State school, Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Loar is a member of the local branch of the American Association of University Women; Alumnae Association of ETA Upsilon Gamma; of the national social sorority Gamma Phi Beta, the state honorary extension fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Phi; McKinley Chap-

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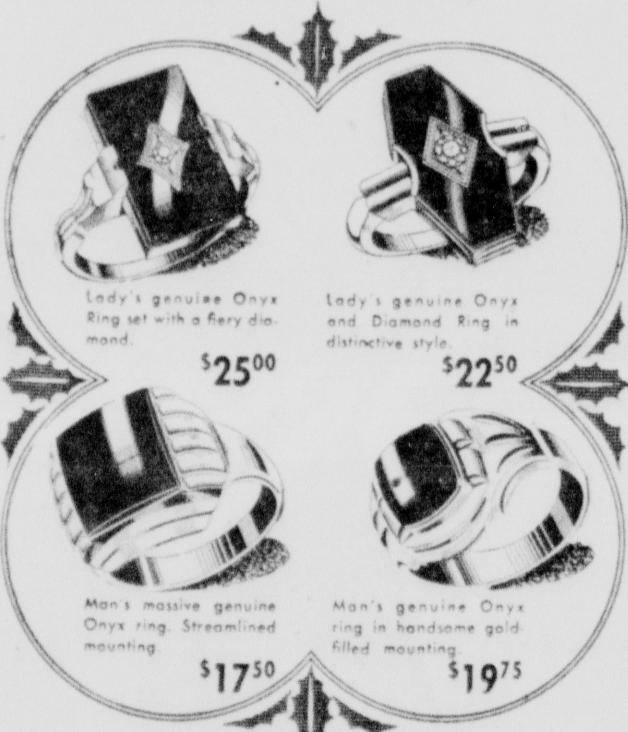
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Mrs. Ann Everline Heads Women's Sport Club

Delta Theta Chi Plans Yule Party

Club Donates Christmas Basket; Plans Two Dinner Parties

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority voted a donation of \$15 to fill ten Red Cross Christmas stockings for the convalescing servicemen at Newton D. Baker hospital, at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA.

Plans were also discussed for the Christmas dinner and party to be held for members and rushes, December 21, at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, beginning at 6 o'clock. At the same time it is planned to hold an initiation ceremony.

The November issue of To Clio, the Merco provincial publication, was distributed.

Miss Mary Apple is chairman for the party and her committee includes Miss Elizabeth Murray, Miss Naomi Teter, Miss Ruth Miller, and Miss Mildred Davis.

Mrs. L. H. Middlecamp was elected vice president; Mrs. Phillip Hartung, secretary; Mrs. Earl Hardman, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis W. Metz, publicity.

Mrs. R. W. Trevaskis was presented a gift by Mrs. George E. Hess from the chorus. Secret sisters were revealed and others drawn.

The social part of the evening was in charge of Mrs. Lewis Metz, Mrs. Walter Diller and Mrs. J. Frank Young.

Miss Shaffer is a graduate of Hyndman high school and is employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, this city. Mr. Freed, who served as a sergeant overseas recently received his discharge from the army air corps.

From your druggist, get 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle, and add enough plain syrup to fill up the pint. To make syrup, stir two cups of granulated sugar and one cup throat and bronchial irritations. Just a few moments, until dis-tray it, and if not pleased, your money solved. Or you can use corn syrup will be refunded.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter To Be Hosts at Party Dec. 26

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pink, Polk street, have returned from Dunmore, Pa., where they attended the funeral of the former's brother, E. Boyd Pink.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Valentine and sons, John and Frank, have returned to Baltimore after attending the funeral of Mr. Valentine's father.

Miss Patricia Ann Doerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, 14 North Johnson street, has returned to St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, where she is a sophomore. She has been ill since her arrival here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Joseph W. Malachowski, M. M. 3-c, returned to his ship in California after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Malachowski, 34 South street. His brother, Pfc. William Malachowski, arrived in this country from the South Pacific last week and is now at Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va. He will be discharged soon.

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The Tri-State Traffic Club will have a dinner and old-fashioned Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

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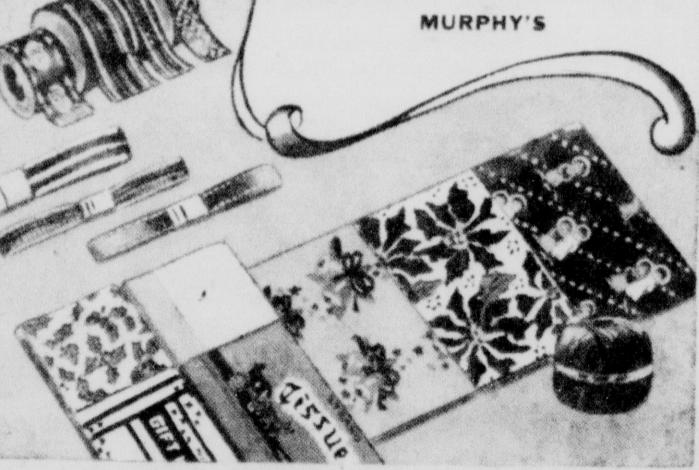
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Margaret T. Loar Accepts Position in Charles County

Resignation of Assistant Demonstration Agent Effective Dec. 31

The resignation of Miss Margaret T. Loar as assistant home demonstration agent of Allegany county, in charge of the 4-H Club work, has been announced and will become effective December 31. She has accepted a position as home demonstration agent for Charles county, with headquarters at La Plata.

Miss Venia M. Keeler, assistant director of extension service of the University of Maryland, has expressed her gratification that Miss Loar is remaining with the Maryland Extension Service despite the fact that she had offers in other states as clothing specialist, as 4-H agent at large and as assistant girls club agent.

Miss Loar has served as assistant home demonstration agent for Allegany county since July 1934, with two school year leave of absences to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics.

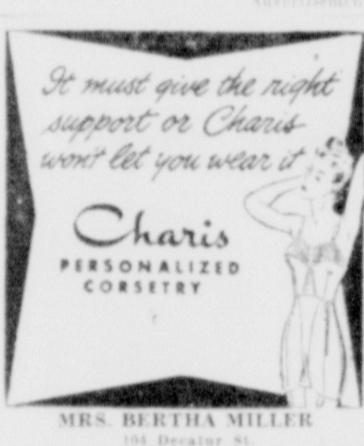
When she began her work here there were 444 girls in 4-H Girls Clubs. She organized fourteen new clubs and has built the organization to an enrollment of 627 girls in twenty-six active clubs, with forty-six local leaders in the county. She also originated the original Allegany County Council of 4-H Clubs in August of 1938, and the Allegany County All Star organization in July 1940. The latter at present has a membership of seventy.

In Charles county Miss Loar will have charge of extension work for both the homemakers and 4-H clubs. She will be associated with P. D. Brown, county agricultural agent.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loar, Miss Loar was born and reared at Rawlings, residing there until October 1939, when the family moved to 733 Washington street, Cumberland. She is a graduate of Allegany high school and Potomac State school, Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Loar is a member of the local branch of the American Association of University Women; Alumnae Association of ETA Upshur Gamma, of the national social sorority Gamma Phi Beta; the state honorary extension fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Phi; McKinley Chap-

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J. A. Ryan Weds Miss Furstenburg

Former Cumberlander Is Married in Bolling Field Chapel

Miss Virginia Furstenburg, daughter of Mrs. Lenora Furstenburg, Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, and niece of Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Bowling Green, became the bride of Capt. John A. Ryan, United States Army Air Corps, November 15.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in the chapel at Bolling field, Washington, with the Catholic chaplain officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George Furstenburg, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a charming colored suit, with which she wore brown accessories. A brown orchid corsage completed her costume. Her matron of honor wore a green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school class of 1936. While there she belonged to the ADK Club and was well known here having taken part in many of the John Moyer shows. She left here in 1937 when her family moved to Washington and in 1939 was chosen Miss Washington and won the talent trophy at Atlantic City. She appeared in Eddie Cantor's "Bands of Boys" on Broadway and recently has been modeling in Washington.

The bridegroom is formerly from Long Island and has been in the service for the past three years. He is now in an administration capacity stationed at the Orlando army base, Florida.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Furstenburg entertained with an informal reception at her home, Rock Creek Garden, after which Capt. Ryan and his bride left for a three week motor trip south. The couple will reside in Florida.

MRS. HARTUNG HEADS ST. LUKE WOMEN

Mrs. George W. Hartung was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's Lutheran church at their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. L. H. Middlekamp was elected vice-president. Mrs. Philip Hartung, secretary, Mrs. Earl Hardman, treasurer, Mrs. Lewis W. Metz, publicist.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. BRINKMAN were honored by their daughter, Mrs. Alva W. Davis, with a family dinner and informal reception, Sunday at her home, 1003 Virginia avenue, in celebration of their fifty-third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ann Everline Heads Women's Sport Club

Delta Theta Chi Plans Yule Party

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority voted a donation of \$15 to fill ten Red Cross Christmas stockings for the convalescing servicemen at Newton D. Baker hospital, at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA.

Plans were also discussed for the Christmas dinner and party to be held for members and guests. December 21 at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, beginning at 6 o'clock. At the same time it is planned to hold an initiation ceremony.

The November issue of To Clio, the Meropie province publication, was distributed.

Miss Mary Apple is chairman for the party and her committee includes Miss Elizabeth Murray, Miss Naomi Teter, Miss Ruth Miller, and Miss Mildred Davis.

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Roy W. Eves, superintendent of the black shop, will introduce the honor guests, George W. Pansier, John Barker and George H. Kreitzburg, who have given twenty-three and twenty-one years service, respectively.

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An informal dance, sponsored by a group of the Cumberland chemists will be held Friday evening in the ball room of the Southern hotel. Jimmie Andrews and his orchestra will play for the dancing, which will continue until 1 o'clock.

The dance will be held immediately following the scheduled meeting of the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society at the Fort Cumberland hotel, at which time Dr. Bergman will be the speaker. Out of town chemists are invited to attend the dance.

W. E. Kight and James Thomas comprise the committee on arrangements.

chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Margaret O'Neal and Miss Thelma Britton.

Plans were also discussed for a Christmas party to be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the La Vale Volunteer Fire Company Hall, beginning with a dinner party and including a special program. Mrs. Evelyn Ruehl was named chairman.

The retiring officers, Mrs. Lavinia Zilch, Mrs. Gail Waugh, Mrs. Marian Sharp and Miss Mary Hartman will be honored with a dinner sometime in January. Miss Zilch was named Christmas basket to charity.

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A door will be placed in front of the police station facing Green street and a light indicating where the police station is located. The council took this action following a suggestion of Charles E. Dornon, chief of police, who said this would enable prisoners to be taken to the station without going through the corridor.

The council granted a permit to Miss Jessie Smith to put insul brick on her property at 120 West Hampshire street.

Plan Christmas Party
The Westernport Homemakers club will hold a Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Dayton, 217 Vine street, which will open with a covered dish supper Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Penco and inexpensive gifts will be exchanged. A business meeting will follow.

Carol Service Planned
The Hammond street school will hold its annual Christmas carol service Wednesday Dec. 19 at 1:30 p. m. The Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held the same afternoon.

The annual turkey dinner will be served in the lunch room Thursday Dec. 20, the closing day of school. This week the students will decorate the school with trees and evergreens for the holiday season.

Fortney Is Elected
Alton R. Fortney, Luke, was elected district chairman of the Boy Scouts of the Tri-Towns district of Potomac Council, succeeding Julian G. Patrick, Westernport, at the meeting of the scouts of the Tri-Towns district held there.

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The body will be taken to the home of her brother, Harmon Bittinger, Reynolds, tomorrow morning.

Miss Bittinger was born in Barbour where she lived until eight months ago when she went to Baltimore with her parents. In addition to her parents and her brother Harmon, she is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Carl, Roy and Paul Bittinger, all of Westernport, and Ellsworth and Otha Bittinger, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Ruth Crates, Moorefield, W. Va.

Scouts Elect Officers

Mrs. Russell Gunn and Mrs. Mabel Dumire, scout leaders for Troop No. 1 of the Girl scouts, Parsons, announced that the election of officers for the scouts was held last week with Miss Margaret Tanane, elected as the Scribe, Miss Jane Ann Dudley, Patty Childs, and Josephine Meyers as the Patrol leaders. They reported that thirty members are now in the scouts here.

Capt. Hatter Home

Capt. William Hatter, of the United States Army, who has been serving with the field artillery in Struberry, Germany, is spending a forty-five day leave in Parsons with his wife, Dorothy Hill Hatter. He wears the ETO ribbon with four combat stars, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon with one star; the American Defense ribbon with one star. He will return to Germany at the termination of his leave.

Three Are Inducted

E. G. Moorman, clerk of the Selective Service office in Parsons, announces that three boys, 18 years of age had successfully passed their final induction examinations and had been sent to army camps for their basic training. They are Lester Pike, of Leadmine; Leonard Henry Dumire, of Leadmine and Forrest Robert Mallow, of Dry Fork.

He also stated that the following boys from this county had reached their eighteenth birthday and have registered at the local office. Elmer Phillips, Jr., Parsons; Robert William Cangley and Lee Otis Nestor both of Thomas; Hayward Perry Ball, Route 3, St. George and Norman Ray Huffman, of Dry Fork.

WSGS Elects Officers

Mrs. Jason Woldorf, Parsons, was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the St. John's Methodist church.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. H. V. Gilmore, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Loughry, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Frank Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Forrest O. Allman, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Harold Felton, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Robert Burns, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. Carlton Hehle, secretary of Student Work; Miss Grace Bright, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. R. E. Hiller, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. P. W. Smith, secretary of Supplies and Mrs. J. Frank Robinson, chairman of Status of Women.

Mrs. Woldorf announced that the other chairmen of the various committees will be announced at the regular January meeting.

Mrs. I. E. Kee was appointed captain of the circles of the church who will retain the names of the Bethel Wesley and the Susannah Wesley circles. The officers will be installed at a special service to be held on Monday evening, December 31 in the church. The candle lighting service and program at 8:30 will be sponsored by the WSCS after which the minister, the Rev. R. E. Hiller will have charge of a special watch night service.

Soldiers Are Discharged

The following men from Tucker county, holders of the Purple Heart medal, have been granted an honorable discharge from the United States Army and are home in this county. They include: Pfc. Frank P. Kotnik of Coketon, wounded in Italy, May 31, 1944. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, the

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The Eckhart Homemakers will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist church. Mrs. Enoch Logsdon will preside at the business session. Gifts will be exchanged revealing class sisters.

The Youth Fellowship group of Vale Summit Methodist church donated \$3 for the "Gifts for the Yanks" campaign, sponsored by the American Legion.

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Miss Skidmore son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Skidmore, 225 Maple street, is home after receiving his honorable discharge last week at Fort Meade. A graduate of Beall high school, 1943, he was inducted following his graduation and served in the ETO sixteen months. He holds the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Good Conduct medal, the American Theater ribbon and the Victory ribbon. He was attached to an anti-aircraft unit.

Pfc. Junior Fazenbaker returned to Fort Meade for an overseas assignment after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fazenbaker, Vale Summit.

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Town of Piedmont Store Managers Are Appointed To Its Garage

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 10 (AP)—Mayor Harold Fredrick, Piedmont announces that an addition will be erected in the spring to the garage in the rear of Water street, where the town keeps two fire trucks and other equipment.

A door will be placed in front of the police station facing Green street and a light indicating where the police station is located. The council took this action following a suggestion of Charles E. Dorron, chief of police, who said this would enable prisoners to be taken to the station without going through the corridor.

The council granted a permit to Miss Jessie Smith to put in brick on her property at 120 West Hampshire street.

Plan Christmas Party

The Westernport Homemakers club will hold a Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Dayton, 217 Vine street, which will open with a covered dish supper Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. A Christmas program will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Pence and inexpensive gifts will be exchanged. A business meeting will follow.

Carol Service Planned

The Hammon street school will hold its annual Christmas carol service Wednesday Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m. The Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held the same afternoon.

The annual turkey dinner will be served in the lunch room Thursday Dec. 20, the closing day of school. This week the students will decorate the school with trees and evergreens for the holiday season.

Fortney Is Elected

Alton R. Fortney, Luke, was elected district chairman of the Boy Scouts of the Tri-Towns district of Potomac Council, succeeding Julian G. Patrick, Westerport, at the meeting of the scouts of the Tri-Towns district held recently.

Brown Kooken was elected district commissioner. Committee heads will be announced at the meeting Thursday January 17. Accomplishments of the past year and the condition of the district was discussed.

Bittinger Rites Planned

Funeral services for Edith Bittinger, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Bittinger, Baltimore, formerly of Carlton, who died Sunday morning in University hospital, Baltimore, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Pentecostal church in Lonaconing with the Rev. Albert Ark, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, at Moscow.

The body will be taken to the home of her brother, Harmon Bittinger, Reynolds, tomorrow morning.

Miss Bittinger was born in Baltimore where she lived until eight months ago when she went to Ballymore with her parents. In addition to her parents and her brother Harmon, she is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Carl Roy and Paul Bittinger, all of Westerport, and Ellsworth and Otto Bittinger, Baltimore; Mrs. Ervin Crates, Grantsville, Md., and Mrs. Ruth Crates, Moorefield, W. Va.

Brief Items

The Health Department of Maryland, Bloomington Water Company and Mayor Milton McIntyre and commissioners of Westernport have changed the day of the meeting to Thursday 2:30 p.m. at the Westernport council chamber. The meeting has been called to discuss the water consumption at Bloomington.

Annual Christmas party of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the firemen's room of the city building. Mrs. R. G. Roberts, president, will have charge of the program which will include Christmas music and carol singing. Gifts will be exchanged.

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Dies at Home

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Funeral services were held Sunday at the North Mill Creek Baptist church, Dorcas, with the Rev. P. I. Garber, pastor of the Brethren church, Petersburg, officiating. Burial was in the North Mill Creek Baptist church.

Personal

ROD PARSONS, Dec. 10—Howard Parsons, general manager of the Buxton and Landstreet stores, Thomas announced that two new managers have been named for the Coketon and Benbush stores to replace, G. R. Branner manager of the Coketon store for thirty-five years and Charles Yaor, manager of the Benbush store for twenty years. Both men recently resigned.

Orville R. Ross, formerly employed by the Koppers Coal Company at Koppers, resigned that position and has been named as manager of the Coketon store and Harry Felton, of Holly Meadows, brother of Assessor J. Harold Felton, Parsons, has been named manager of the Benbush store. Mr. Felton, who was superintendent of the NYA farm here for several years has been a shipping clerk for the airplane parts factory at Arthurdale for the past four years.

Club To Meet

Mrs. D. C. Stemple, Thomas, will have charge of the annual Christmas program for the members of the Thomas Woman's Club at their meeting to be held Thursday evening December 13, in the club rooms there with Mrs. G. E. Mosser, Mrs. Tracey Curray, Misses Edna and Jennie McVeigh and Miss Ethel Dumire as the hostesses.

Can't Cut Trees

Ralph Rowland, forest ranger for the Monongahela National Forest, states that trees on the National Forest Lands are not to be used for Christmas trees this year, and any offender caught with a tree not marked will be punishable upon conviction under West Virginia state law by a \$50 fine, or a three months jail sentence, or both. Each tree taken from the National Forest is considered a separate offense. Federal law provides a \$500 or one year imprisonment, or both.

Rowland added that they will not be able to sell any trees from Cheat District during the present season.

Seeking Christmas Gifts

The Cheat Valley Post No. 101, Parsons, with H. J. Pinney as chairman of the "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" program in Parsons and its vicinity announced that plans are now being completed for the distribution of the gifts to the three hospitals in West Virginia and he asks that all citizens of the communities who have not bought gifts and who expects to do so, purchase them at once.

All local merchants are co-operating in the drive and gifts may be left with any of them until members of the Legion collect them for shipment.

Scouts Elect Officers

Mrs. Russell Gunn and Mrs. Mabel Dumire, scout leaders for Troop No. 1 of the Girl scouts, Parsons, announced that the election of officers for the scouts was held last week with Miss Margaretanne Lotspeich as the reporter and Emily Ann Dudley, Patty Chields and Josephine Meyers as the Patrol leaders. They reported that thirty members are now in the scouts here.

Capt. Hatter Home

Capt. William Hatter, of the United States Army, who has been serving with the field artillery in Strasburg, Germany, is spending a forty-five day leave in Parsons with his wife, Dorothy Hill Hatter. He wears the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon with one star; the American Defense ribbon with one star. He will return to Germany at the termination of his leave.

Three Are Inducted

E. Moorman, clerk of the Selective Service office in Parsons, announces that three boys, 18 years of age had successfully passed their final induction examinations and had been sent to army camps for their basic training. They are: Lester Pike of Leadmine; Leonard Henry Dumire, of Leadmine and Forrest Robert Mallow, of Dry Fork.

He also stated that the following boys from this county had reached their eighteenth birthday and have registered at the local office: Elmer Phillips, Jr.; Parsons; Robert William Cangley and Lee Otis Nestor both of Thomas; Hayward Perry Ball, Route 3, St. George and Norman Ray Huffman, of Dry Fork.

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Funeral services will be held Sunday at the North Mill Creek Baptist church, Old Fields, with the Rev. P. I. Garber, pastor of the Brethren church, Petersburg, officiating.

Miss Katie Moonau has returned from Washington.

Arthur Borro has gone to Winchester, Va., to visit his son and daughter, Rennie Borro and Mrs. William Porter.

Edward Sears, Petersburg, and Miss D. Secrist, Sayre, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brook Munzing and other relatives at Scherr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Cassady and family, Pittsburgh, who have been here visiting have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trenton, Keyser, who have been visiting relatives in this section, have returned home.

Lt. Lurene Keplinger Bridgen, has returned from spending ten days at Harrisonburg, Va., visiting friends.

Mrs. W. T. Patrick received word today that her brother-in-law, Burr Phares, 70, Valley Bend, W. Va., had died this morning at his home there and that funeral services would be held there Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hyre and Mrs. Walter Rinehart and son have returned from Cumberland.

Mrs. Justin E. Arnold and children are visiting Mrs. Arnold's relatives near Beckley, W. Va.

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Mike Leslie grabbed off the 136 pound open championship by winning the "duke" over Robert Porter in bout No. 4 — a ding dong battle that saw both boys shooting the works. Leslie, representing the Shamrock A.C., one of the best amateur lightweights seen in action here, was held on even terms by the dangerous swinging left-hander in the first round, but thereafter Mike opened up and it was a real brawl until the final gong. Although he got the worst of the argument, Porter fought hard and certainly gave a good account of himself against a superior foe.

In another corking good battle, Garford Albright, formerly of the United States Navy, decisioned Joe Hollingsworth, local Negro, to annex the title in the 160 pound open class.

It was a give-and-take affair for two rounds, then Albright put on a fast finish to win the decision. Albright landed a terrific right to the chin but failed to floor Hollingsworth early in the third round but later in the same heat the Negro hit the canvas for no count. Albright fought under the colors of the Shamrock A.C.

Peppy Cecil Hudson Whips Fritzie Zivic

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — Cecil Hudson, Los Angeles protege of Henry Armstrong, won an easy 10-round decision over the veteran Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, at Madison Square Garden tonight. Hudson weighed 151, Zivic 150½ pounds.

Hudson kept on top of the cagy Pittsburgher all the way. His left hooks and jabs to the jaw and forehead, mixed with solid rights to the body seldom gave their former welterweight champion a chance to bring his ring lord into play.

Hudson lost the third round because of a low blow, but nevertheless he was far ahead on the cards of all three officials. Referee George Walsh, Judge Tom Guilfoyle and the Associated press each gave Hudson eight rounds and Zivic two.

At the end Zivic was cut about the forehead and mouth while Hudson, a jumping jack in the ring, was unmarred.

Hudson was so full of pep that he remained standing between rounds.

A crowd of 7,481 paid \$22,575 to see the card.

Show of Force May Have Cost U.S. 12 Lives

PEIPING, Dec. 10 (AP) — A show of force by American marine air power over strife-torn areas of North China may have cost the United States at least twelve lives.

Six dive bombers are unreported and have been overdue more than forty-eight hours, it was learned today.

The planes, each a late version of the Curtiss Helldivers and each carrying at least two men, left their base at Tsingtao Saturday. They were scheduled to rendezvous over Taku, river mouth port for Tientsin, then sweep in formation up the river and return.

Maryland Deer Kill Is 447 for Season

By The Associated Press
A total of 447 bucks fell to the guns of Maryland hunters during the six-day deer season which ended Saturday, an unofficial count of five counties disclosed yesterday.

The unofficial figures showed Garrett with 301, more than half of the total kill. Allegany county reported fifty-six kills, an all-time record; thirty-seven were bagged in Worcester county on the Eastern Shore and eighteen in Frederick county.

McCormick, Reds' First Sacker, Is Bought by Phils

Deal Involves One Player and Nearly \$30,000 in Cash

By SID FEDER

Final matches in the Silver Belt amateur boxing tournament will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock in SS Peter and Paul gymnasium, Fayette street.

Matches assured for the final night will bring together Johnny Esposito and Gene Likens for 147-pound novice title; Dick Rosswurm and Earl Taylor for the 112-pound novice championship; and John Hall vs. Orville Jackson, of Frostburg, for the 175-pound open championship.

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Trophies for the top and runner-up teams and the most promising boxer in the tournament are being displayed at Harvey's Jewelry Company store window. Baltimore street.

Lack of a public address system were the only things that marred the program.

Davis Will Open Season on Friday

Wildcats Will Invade Morgantown To Play University High

PARSONS, Dec. 10 — Coach William Talbot of the Davis high school Wildcats stated that the opening game of the season will be on December 14, when the Wildcats meet University High at Morgantown.

Coach Talbot said that twenty-one boys reported for practice with six letterman left from last year's squad. They are Ed Kepner, Bob Heltzel, Jimmie Paugh, Carl Woysick, Jimmie Paugh, Jimmy V. Clark and Kenney Arnold.

Twenty games have been scheduled with eleven to be played on the home floor and nine away.

During December games will be:

Dec. 14 — University High at Morgantown; Dec. 18 — Franklin, at home; Dec. 21 — Fort Hill at Cumberland; Dec. 26 — the Wildcats will meet the Alumni.

January 11 — Franklin, away; January 16 — Thomas, at home; January 18 — Parsons, at home; January 23 — Keyser, away; January 25 — LaSalle, at home; January 29 — Fort Hill, at home; January 31 — Tygart Valley, at home.

February 5 — La Salle, at Cumberland; February 8 — University High, Morgantown, at home; Feb. 12, Claysville, away; February 15, Tygart Valley, at home; February 27 — Keyser, at home.

The only game scheduled for March is the Parsons-Davis game to be played in Parsons on March 1.

Fairgo Mutual Tax Is \$41,748

Maryland Gets \$3,240,069 from Horse Racing in 1945

ANNAPOLES, Md., Dec. 10 (AP) — The state netted \$3,240,069 from horse racing in Maryland during 1945, exclusive of a tax on the net revenue of the tracks, Governor O'Connor announced today.

This is \$857,544 over corresponding revenues for 1944, although there were eighteen less racing days this year, 122 against 140.

In addition to the amount collected to date, the state also is due fifteen per cent of the net profits of Laurel and Pimlico and five per cent of the net of the four half-mile tracks at Bel Air, Hagerstown, Cumberland and Marlboro.

Here is a breakdown of the amounts received from the various tracks:

PIMLICO—46 days of racing; \$1,057,389 derived from the two cent tax on pari-mutuel bets; \$414,883 from breakage, and \$276,000 from the daily license fee for a total of \$1,748,273.

LAUREL—36 days of racing; \$216,900 derived from the daily license fee; \$785,115 from the part-pari-mutuel tax and \$299,696 from breakage for a total of \$1,300,811.

HAGERSTOWN—10 days of racing; \$34,647 derived from the part-pari-mutuel tax.

BEL AIR—10 days of racing; \$62,783 collected by the part-pari-mutuel tax; CUMBERLAND—10 days of racing; \$41,748 from the part-pari-mutuel tax.

MARLBORO—10 days of racing; \$51,806 from the part-pari-mutuel tax.

Altogether, \$492,000 was derived from the daily license fee for a total from tax on pari-mutuel sales; \$714,579 from breakage to make up the \$3,240,069 total.

Ossie Solem Resigns As Syracuse Coach

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP) — Syracuse University Athletic Director Lewis Andreas announced tonight that Ossie Solem had resigned as head football coach.

Andreas said he had received a letter from Solem early tonight containing the resignation.

Solem's replacement has been rumored since the close of the 1945 football season in which the Orange won one game and lost six.

Andreas said that no successor had been chosen.

During his nine year tenure as head coach, Solem's Syracuse teams won 30 games, lost 27, and played six ties.

LaMotta To Face Bell

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — Jake LaMotta, New York middleweight will meet Tommy Bell, Youngstown, O., in a ten-round fight at Madison Square Garden, January 11, promoted by Mike Jacobs. LaMotta decisioned Bell in their only previous meeting here last July.

The 1945 AP All-America

Position Player and College
End Hubert Bechtel, Tex.
Tackle DeWitt Coulter, Army
Guard Warren Amling, O. St.
Center Vaughn Mancha, Ala.
Guard John Green, Army
Tackle Albert Nemeth, Army
End Richard Duden, Navy
Back Herman Wedemeyer, St. M's
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Repeater

Class Junior 19 6-2 190 Lubbock, T.
Freshman 21 6-3 220 Ft. W., T.
Junior 20 6-0 197 Pana, Ill.
Sophomore 23 6-0 248 B'ham, Al.
Senior 21 5-11 198 S'ville, Ky.
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ALL-AMERICA SECOND AND THIRD TEAMS

Second Team Max Morris, Northwestern
John Dean, South. Meth.
John Mastrangelo, Notre D.
Richard Scott, Navy
Joseph Dickerson, Penn
Jim Kekeris, Missouri
Henry Goldberg, Army
Frank Dancewicz, Notre D.
Harry Gilmer, Alabama
Peter Phios, Indiana
Ollie Cline, Ohio State

Third Team Henry Walker, Virginia
Clarence Ester, Wisconsin
Al Sparlis, U.C.L.A.
Ralph Jenkins, Clemson
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Shako's Saliva Showed Morphine, Probe Indicates

Horsemen's Association Says Commission "Has Gone Too Far"

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP) — After nearly two weeks of much talk and no action, baseball's winter meetings came up with a major player deal today in the sale of veteran first base slugger Frank McCormick by the Cincinnati Reds to the Philadelphia Phillies.

The deal, involving one Phillies player and a chunk of Phils' President Bob Carpenter's cash, reported to be between \$30,000 and \$30,000, was announced as the American and National leagues held a surprise joint-meeting to consider the plea of the Pacific Coast loop to become the third major league.

Previously, the Phils bought right-handed fastball Johnny Humphries from the Chicago White Sox.

The departure of McCormick from his old Crosley field stamping grounds is believed to be part of Owner Powel Crosley's "accent on youth" rebuilding job with the Reds. McCormick's successor at first base is likely to be young Eddie Shores a "hot" performer for the Reds' Syracuse (N.Y.) International League farm before entering the armed forces.

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Mike Leslie grabbed off the 130-pound open championship by winning the "duke" over Robert Porter in bout No. 4 — a ding do battle that saw both boys shooting the works. Leslie, representing the Shamrock A.C., one of the best amateur lightweights seen in action here was held on even terms by the dangerous swinging left-hander in the first round, but thereafter Mike opened up and it was a real brawl until the final going. Although he got the worst of the argument, Porter fought hard and certainly gave a good account of himself against a superior foe.

In another corking good battle Garford Albright, formerly of the United States Navy, decisioned Joe Hollingsworth, local Negro, to annex the title in the 160 pound open class.

It was a give-and-take affair for two rounds, then Albright put on a fast finish to win the decision.

Albright landed a terrific right to the chin but failed to floor Hollingsworth early in the third round but later in the same heat the Negro hit the canvas for no count. Albright fought under the colors of the Shamrock A.C.

Metz Flattens Keiser

As a sensational climax to the action-packed card, Frank Metz packed a stick of dynamite in his right hand and blasted it on the chin of Donnie Keiser to knock out the latter in 1:14 of the second round. Keiser started out like a house afire and floored Metz for a nine count in the first round with a hard right to the stomach and a left to the nose and was leading in the second round when he ran into a crushing right to the chin that sent him sprawling face forward on the canvas. Fay Keiser, his father, jumped into the ring and dragged Donnie to his corner where the boy was worked over until revived. The knockout gave Metz the 175-pound novice championship.

Jack Rorick and "Eck" Miers referred three bouts each. The judges were Howard "Red" Bush and Thomas "Bucky" Walbert, retired boxers. "Bobby" Cavanaugh was timer and Billy Puri, announcer.

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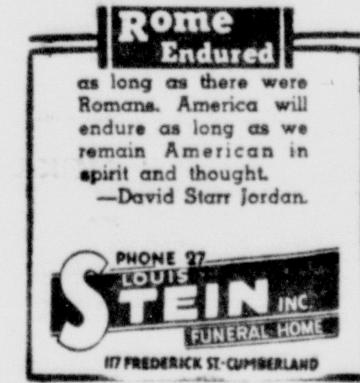
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Police reported last evening that the search for two youths who broke into the Western Union office on North Liberty street Sunday evening is still continuing and added that clues to the identity of the intruders are scant.

Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber said last evening that nothing was taken from the office by the youths who entered the building by sliding through a chute in the rear of the building.

The intruders were discovered, the assistant chief said, by the janitor who entered the place at 11:30 p.m. to clean up the office. As the workers entered by the front door and walked to the rear of the place to switch on the lights, the intruders darted out the front door, police were told.

The janitor was unable to describe the men, the assistant chief said except to relate that one of them was wearing a hat.

Post Commander James W. Beacham, of Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, will deliver a Christmas message of the VFW over station WTBW at 6:15 p.m. today.

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Sub-freezing Weather

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